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Comparison with related languages

Rangpuri	
Rajbangshi	
Native to	Bangladesh, India, Nepal
Ethnicity	Rajbongshi
Native speakers	15 million (2007) ^[2]
Language family	<div>Indo-European<ul style="list-style-type: none">Indo-Iranian<ul style="list-style-type: none">Indo-Aryan<ul style="list-style-type: none">Eastern<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bengali–Assamese<ul style="list-style-type: none">Kamarupic<ul style="list-style-type: none">Western Kamarupic^[3]<ul style="list-style-type: none">Rangpuri</div>
Writing system	Bengali-Assamese
Official status	
Official language in	 India (West Bengal) ^[4]
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	<div>Variously:<div>rkt – Kamtapuri/Rangpuri</div><div>rjs – Rajbangshi</div><div>kyv – Kayort^[1]</div></div>
Glottolog	<div>rang1265 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/rang1265) Rangpuri^[5]</div> <div>rajb1243 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/rajb1243) Rajbangshi^[6]</div>

English	Kamarupi		Rarhi	Vangiya
	Kamtapuri	Assamese	Bengali	Sylheti
I do	Muĩ korong	Moe korũ/koröng	Ami kori	Mui/Ami xori
I am doing	Muĩ koria asong	Moe kori asũ/asöng	Ami korch	Mui/Ami xoriar/xorram
I did	Muĩ korisong	Moe korisũ/korisöng	Ami korechi	Mui/Ami xor(i)si
I did (perfective)	Muĩ korilung	Moe korilũ/korilöng	Ami kôrlam	Mui/Ami xorlam
I did (distant)	Muĩ korisilung	Moe korisilũ/korisilong	Ami korechilam	Mui/Ami xorsilam
I was doing	Muĩ koria asilung	Moe kori asilũ/asilöng	Ami korchilam	Mui/Ami xorat aslam
I will do	Muĩ korim	Moe korim	Ami korbo	Mui/Ami xormu
I will be doing	Muĩ koria thakim	Moe kori thakim	Ami korte thakbo	Mui/Ami xorat táxmu

Notes

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2. Kamtapuri/Rangpuri (<https://www.ethnologue.com/21/language/rkt>) at *Ethnologue* (21st ed., 2018)
Rajbanshi (<https://www.ethnologue.com/21/language/rjs>) at *Ethnologue* (21st ed., 2018)
Kayort (<https://www.ethnologue.com/21/language/kyv>)[1] at *Ethnologue* (21st ed., 2018)
3. Toulmin 2006
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External links

- Ethnologue Report on Rangpuri (http://www.ethnologue.com/show_language.asp?code=rkt)
- Ethnologue Report on Rajbanshi (http://www.ethnologue.com/show_language.asp?code=rjs)

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